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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1227-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Frédéric LEGRAND ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 10/617,676 ) Examiner: Hasan S. AHMED  
Filed: July 14, 2003 )  
For: ANHYDROUS PASTE FOR ) Confirmation No. 4116  
BLEACHING HUMAN KERATIN )  
FIBERS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month by the accompanying Petition and fee to July 24, 2006, as July 23, 2006, falls on a Sunday, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

### REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction among the following four groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-22, "drawn to an anhydrous paste";
- II. Claims 23 and 24, "drawn to a ready-to-use bleaching composition";
- III. Claims 25-28, "drawn to a process for bleaching"; and
- IV. Claims 29-32, "drawn to a multi-compartment device."